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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hou et al.

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For: A NOVEL DUAL GATE DIELECTRIC
SCHEME: SION FOR HIGH
PERFORMANCE DEVICE AND
HIGH K FOR LOW POWER DEVICES

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Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Kevin M. Picardat

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004. The accompanying amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.